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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DISSIDENCE

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1. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US INDICATES THAT AROUCA EXAGGERATED MALAWI'S ROLE IN SUPPORTING FUMO OR OTHER MOZAMBIKAN DISSIDENTS. WHILE PRESIDENT BANDA'S WELL KNOWN CONSERVATISM MIGHT CAUSE HIM TO SYMPATHIZE WITH ALMOST ANY ANTI-MACHEL MOVEMENT, HE WILL NOT BE LIKELY TO COMMIT MALAWI TO THE SUPPORT OF ANTI-FRELIMO FORCES

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AGAIN (AS HE FAVORED ANTI-FRELIMO NATIONALISTS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE) UNLESS THEY ARE ASSURED OF SUCCESS.

2. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT MALAWIAN AUTHORITIES ARE TURNING A BLIND EYE TO A MINIMAL DISSIDENT PRESENCE AND TO SOME LOW-KEY ACTIVITY, SUCH AS THE SOLICITING OF FUNDS AMONG PORTUGUESE AND DISAFFECTED MOZAMBIKANS IN MALAWI. HOWEVER, THE MALAWIANS CAN

BE EXPECTED TO TOLERATE THIS SORT OF THING ONLY SO LONG AS THE
DISSIDENTS DO NOT ATTRACT MACHEL'S ATTENTION OR TRY TO INVOLVE
MALAWI DIRECTLY.

3. MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE FLATLY AND EMPHATICALLY DENY ANY
KIND OF MOZAMBICAN DISSIDENT PRESENCE OR ACTIVITY. THEIR DENIALS
SEEM CONTRIVED, AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY ARE USING
DISAFFECTED MOZAMBICANS IN THE BORDER AREAS FOR INTELLIGENCE
PURPOSES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MALAWI ARMY OR POLICE UNITS MAY
BE DISCREETLY PROVIDING SOME FOOD OR PROTECTION FOR SMALL GROUPS
BUT ALMOST CERTAINLY NO WEAPONS OR OTHER MILITARY SUPPLIES.

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